Corruption in Hindi Granth Academies

†2116. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of staff and officers being involved in corruption in Hindi Granth Academies established in different States during the last two years;

(b) the action taken regarding investigation in every academy and the reasons for keeping the post vacant for more than one year; and

(c) the steps that will be taken to improve the condition and to fill up the vacancies expecially in Bihar Hindi Granth Academy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Government of India has no official information in the matter. The Granth Academies are given financial assistance by the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, a subordinate office of Ministry of Human Resource Development. They however, function under the State Government control.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The matter relates to Bihar Granth Academy and the Government of Bihar.

Addition of new IITs

2117. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to add to the number of IITs that are already present;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government of Karnataka has requested the Central Government to start an IIT in Karnataka;

(c) if so, Government have any plans to start one in Karnataka; and

(d) what are the possible venues for new IITs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

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